

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H4502**

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| TO: | The Honorable James H. Harrison, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
| ANALYSTS: | Allan Kincaid and Harry Bell | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Representative Edge | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | Joint Resolution |
| SUBJECT: | Eminent Domain - Constitution | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Joint Resolution amends several sections of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895, regarding the exercise of the power of eminent domain within or by certain public bodies of the State. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. While there is a cost associated with printing a referendum ballot, the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover this cost.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Enactment should have no direct impact on local expenditures as this Bill submits the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to the qualified electors at the next general election.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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